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SUBJ: TURKISH INTEREST IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

REF: ANKARA 4623 OF JUNE 29, 1972 AND RELATED MESSAGES

1. IN 1972 TURK MFA BECAME INTERESTED IN REGULARLY SENDING A COUNSELOR-RANK TURK FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S SEMINAR PROGRAM AT ITS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, I.E., THE BOWIE SEMINAR. THE DEPARTMENT GOT IN TOUCH WITH HARVARD AND HARVARD INDICATED AN INTEREST IN A REGULAR PROGRAM WITH THE TURK MFA, UNDER WHICH HARVARD WOULD WAIVE TUITION FOR THE YEAR. FOR VARIOUS BEUREAUCRATIC REASONS THE MFA WAS UNABLE AT THAT TIME TO ASSIGN A CANDIDATE TO A DIPLOMATIC POSTING IN THE US, WHICH WAS THE ONLY FEASIBLE WAY OF GIVING SUCH AN OFFICER ADEQUATE ALLOWANCES THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO LIVE IN THE CAMBRIDGE AREA.

2. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE MFA THAT THE NEW FONMIN, GUNES, IS INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM AND IS PREPARED TO NOMINATE A MFA OFFICIAL, PROVIDING HIM WITH THE NECESSARY ALLOWANCES FOR HIS YEAR'S STAY AT THE UNIVERSITY. THE MAN GUNES HAS IN MIND IS AGAIN DUNDAR IDIZ, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE EASTERN DEPT.

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3. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT LOOKING

INTO THE PROSPECTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR.  
SUCH A PROGRAM COULD PAY DIVIDENDS,  
DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, IN US-TURKISH RELATIONS.  
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